

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 NDJAME 03170 130931Z
ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-05 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 L-03
AID-05 IGA-02 ACDA-07 MCE-00 NEA-10 CIAE-00
INR-07 NSAE-00 DODE-00 OMB-01 TRSE-00 /073 W
-----072563 131153Z /53

R 130830Z SEP 77
FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5118

C O N F I D E N T I A L NDJAMENA 3170

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, CD, US
SUBJ: MOOSE/GABA CONVERSATION

REF: STATE 217502

1. SUBSEQUENT TO RECEIPT OF REFTTEL, I HAD OCCASION
TO HAVE EXTENDED TALK WITH PRESIDENT MALLOUM
REGARDING NATURE OF U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE. HE IS
UNDER NO MISAPPREHENSIONS REGARDING OUR PROGRAM. HE
DID NOT RAISE THE DIRECT GRANT OF TRUCKS OR GASOLINE
AS AN ITEM DURING OUR CONVERSATION AND I SPECIFICALLY
POINTED OUT THAT ANY TYPE OF GRANT ASSISTANCE WAS OUT
OF THE QUESTION.

2. AS I REMEMBER CONVERSATION WITH VICE PRESIDENT
MONDALE, HE AT NO TIME MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF
GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR CHAD. IN VICE PRESIDENT DJIME'S
OTHER WASHINGTON CONVERSATIONS, HE WAS TOLD CON-
STANTLY THAT GRANT ASSISTANCE WAS IMPOSSIBLE AND I
HAVE REPEATED THAT FREQUENTLY SINCE OUR RETURN.
DO NOT BELIEVE HE IS UNDER ANY MISAPPREHENSION ON
THIS SCORE. HOWEVER, IN FAIRNESS, CHADIANS DO NOT
UNDERSTAND OUR PROCEDURES AND CANNOT FIGURE OUT
WHY, IF WE WANT TO HELP THEM, WE DON'T SIMPLY SEND
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 NDJAME 03170 130931Z

THEM THE EQUIPMENT REQUESTED. WE DESPITE THIS CONFUSION,
THEY ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT OUR WORD THAT WE
CANNOT DO SO AND TO COOPERATE IN ANY THIRD COUNTRY
ARRANGEMENTS WE THINK NECESSARY.

3. THE ONLY REFERENCE THAT I REMEMBER TO TRUCKS
AND GASOLINE IN OUR WASHINGTON CONVERSATIONS WAS

AT ONE POINT IN CONSIDERING THE VARIOUS POSSIBILITIES OPEN TO US, SOMEONE (I CANNOT REMEMBER EXACTLY WHO) MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF GETTING TRUCKS AND GASOLINE VIA THE AID CHANNEL. SUCH A PROCEDURE WAS, I GATHER, LATER FOUND TO BE IMPRACTICAL. AT ANY RATE, NO PROMISE OR COMMITMENT WAS MADE. THE ITEM WAS MERELY ONE OF MANY POSSIBILITIES BEING TALKED ABOUT IN THE PRESENCE OF VICE PRESIDENT DJIME AND AMBASSADOR GABA.

4. AS THE DEPARMTNET IS UNDOUBTEDLY AWARE BY NOW, AMBASSADOR GABA IS AN EXTREMELY TOUCHY INDIVIDUAL WHO BELIEVES HIMSELF TO BE EXPERT IN PROTOCOL MATTERS. HIS STUFFY BEHAVIOR DURING INTERVIEW WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE SHOULD BE VIEWED AS A PERSONAL IDIOSYNCRACY, NOT A REFLECTION OF THE ATTITUDE OF THE CHADIAN GOVERNMENT. BRADFORD

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AMBASSADORS, MEETINGS, MILITARY SALES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 13-Sep-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977NDJAME03170
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770331-0474
Format: TEL
From: NDJAMENA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770970/aaaacgum.tel
Line Count: 80
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: eddd7f47-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 STATE 217502
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1295539
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MOOSE/GABA CONVERSATION
TAGS: MASS, CD, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/eddd7f47-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009